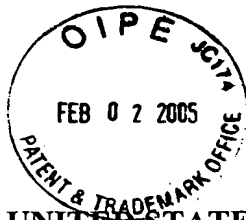


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tadakatsu NABEYA

SERIAL NO: 10/656,212

GAU: 3723

FILED: September 8, 2003

EXAMINER: RACHUBA, M.

FOR: ABRASIVE CLOTH DRESSER AND METHOD FOR DRESSING AN ABRASIVE CLOTH WITH THE SAME

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **three** month extension of time be granted to February 2, 2005, for

☒ filing a response to the Official Action dated: August 2, 2004.

☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:

☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.

☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.

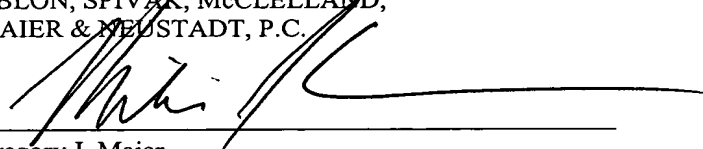
☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$510.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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